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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: RIGID POLYURETHANE FOAM AND HEAT INSULATING  
CONSTRUCTION ELEMENT COMPRISING THE SAME  
being a **Continuation** of PCT International Application No. PCT/IT99/00156  
filed June 2, 1999  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) as a **Continuation** application of PCT International Application No. PCT/IT99/00156, filed June 2, 1999, which claimed priority of Italian Patent Application No. PD98A000215, filed September 14, 1998.

1. Application - 51 pages, including 3 independent claims and 27 claims total.
2. Preliminary Amendment.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Sixton Holding S.A.
5. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 5 documents attached.

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6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Independent Claims	3	-	3		x \$80	
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Applicants claim small entity status. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Italian Application No. PD98A000215, filed September 14, 1998.

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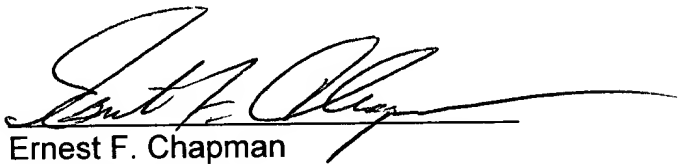
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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